

Navigating the opportunities and challenges of Al

• Al: where are we today?

Challenges: Assessment

• Challenges: meeting students needs and expectations

Opportunities: saving staff time

Opportunities: new teaching and learning opportunities

Looking forward



About Jisc

Jisc is the UK digital, data and technology agency focused on tertiary education, research and innovation.

We are a not-for-profit organisation and believe education and research improves lives and that technology improves education and research.

We provide managed and brokered products and services, enhanced with expertise and intelligence to provide sector leadership and enable digital transformation.



About Jisc Al

Aim: to accelerate the adoption of artificial intelligence across the tertiary education sector in a responsible way.



Pilots



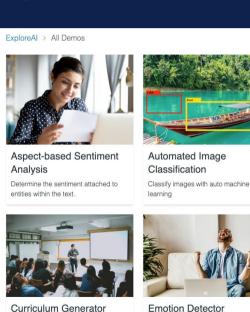
Information



Events



Community



Uses AI to generate a course

curriculum







Content Moderation

hate, sexual, etc.

Flag content issues in text such as

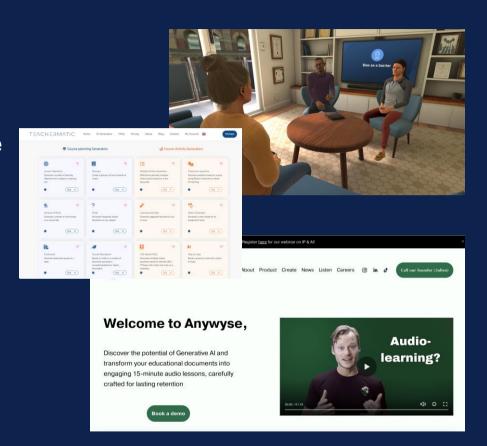
In two stages allows you to generate an Al written essay

Essay Generator



Experimenting and exploring: Our pilots...

- We run three a year with between five and 15 participants per pilot
- Identifying, piloting, evaluating AI applications
- Typical post-pilot route is via Jisc licensing team





Al: Where are we today?

Things have moved very quickly over the last 12 months...

...and amazingly quickly over the last six months.



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Hello, can you give me an overview of ChatGPT?





Hello! I'd be happy to provide you with an overview of ChatGPT.







ChatGPT is a language model developed by OpenAI, specifically from the GPT-3.5 family of models. It is designed to generate human-like text based on the given input and context. The model has been trained on a vast amount of data from the internet, allowing it to learn patterns, grammar, and semantics of natural language.

One of the notable features of ChatGPT is its ability to engage in conversational interactions. It can understand and respond to prompts, questions, or statements in a chat-like manner. By providing text inputs, users can have interactive conversations with the model.

ChatGPT's training process involves using Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF). Initially, human Al trainers provide conversations, playing both the user and the Al assistant, and they have access to model-generated suggestions. This dialogue dataset is mixed with the InstructGPT dataset, which is transformed into a dialogue format. The model is then fine-tuned using reward models generated by Al trainers ranking multiple model responses.

S Regenerate response

However it's important to note that ChatGPT has certain limitations. The model sometimes

Send a message.



Generative AI is more than ChatGPT...

| Chat | Search | Images | Code | Writing | Content |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Jasper | Gamma |
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| | perplexity | stability ai | ⊕ GitHub Copilot | G grammarly | edpuzzle |
| Talk to Claude | | | | | |







Al and large language models are getting integrated into our everyday tools,

e.g. Microsoft Copilot and Google Workspaces.



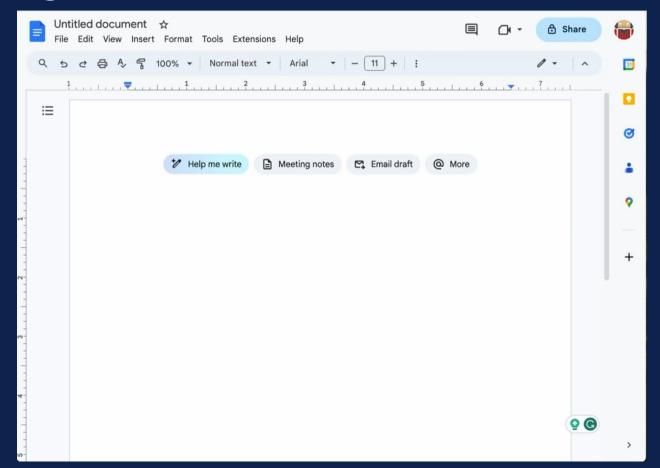




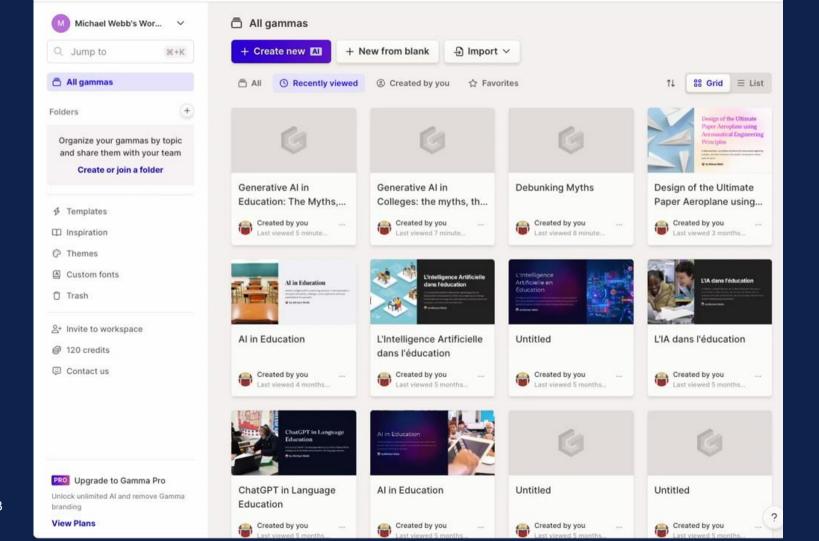




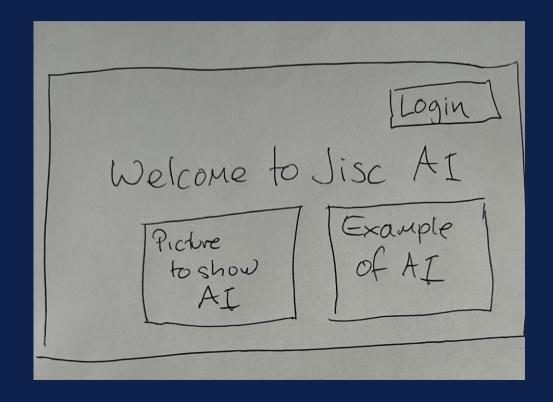
Al in Google Docs, released in June 2023...







Microsoft Copilot and ChatGPT can read pictures...

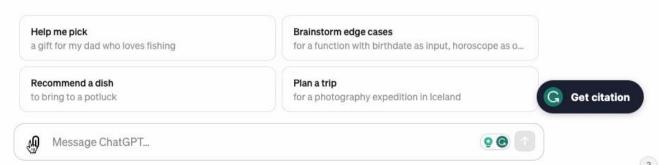








How can I help you today?





Where are most orgnaisations?

Approaching and understanding

Interested in Al

Understanding how it

has impacted or is

transforming other

sectors

Experimenting and exploring

- Initial Al guidance produced.
- Experimentation and pilots within existing processes and with existing Al enabled tools.
- Data culture to support AI emerging
- Responsible Al processes established

Operational

- Institutional Al principles established
- A systemic approach to staff AI skills and literacy
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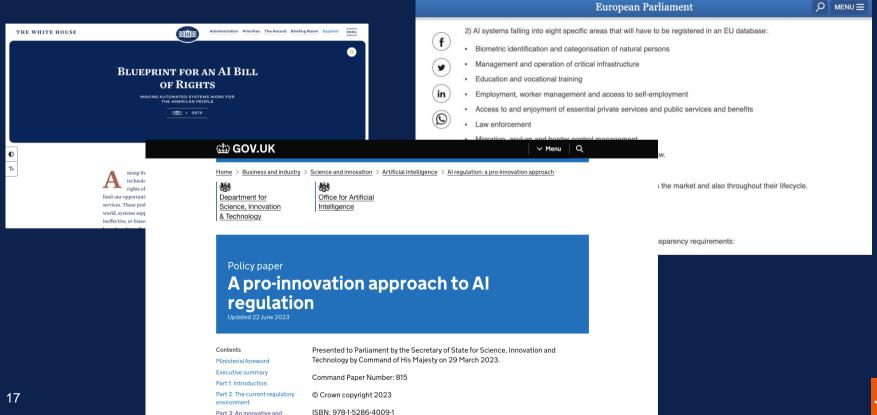
Optimised /Transformed

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Data Maturity

Approaches to regulating Al diverging globally

iterative approach





Challenges: Assessment

London school likely to scrap essay homework due to fears of ChatGPT manipulation

Artificial intelligence software risks making traditional essays redundant

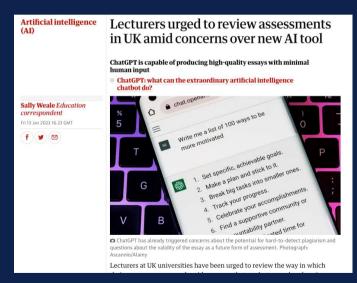
Artificial intelligence + Add to myFT

AI chatbot's MBA exam pass poses test for business schools

AI is killing off homework with one school ditching essays due to ChatGPT









Is it possible to detect AI?

Sort of...

No system today can conclusively prove text is written by Al.

- Three main techniques (writing style, classifiers, watermarking)
- Each technique can be defeated
- Each technique will give false positive



No watermark

Extremely efficient on average term lengths and word frequencies on synthetic, microamount text (as little as 25 words)

With watermark

- minimal marginal probability for a
 detection attempt.
- Good speech frequency and energy rate reduction.
- messages indiscernible to humans.
- easy for humans to verify.

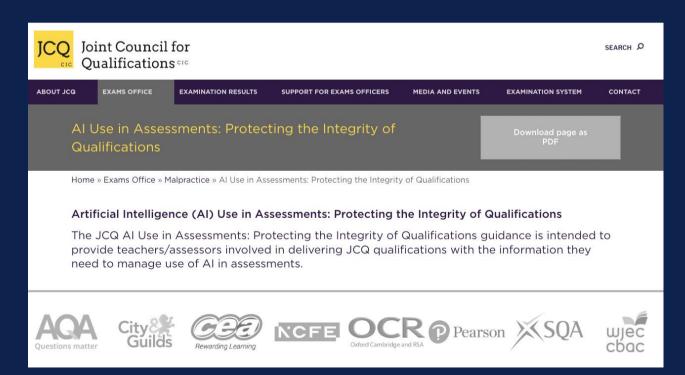


Tactics for assessment

| Strategy | Approach | Challenges |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Avoid | Revert to in-person exams where use of AI isn't possible | This moves away from authentic assessment and creates many logistical challenges |
| Outrun | Devise an assessment that AI can't do | Al is advancing rapidly and given the time between the assessment being set and it being taken, Al might well be able to do the assignment when it is taken |
| Adapt and Embrace | Embrace the use of AI, discuss appropriate use of AI with students, and actively encourage it's use to create authentic assessments | Balancing authentic assessment and use of generative AI with academic integrity is a challenge |

What do awarding bodies say?

Many point to JCQ's advice





Challenges: meeting students needs and expectations

Ways students are using ChatGPT

Getting started Iterate and discuss to Just paste the Research tool create assignment question in Creating structure Single basic prompt Sophisticated single Rewriting sections Exploring concepts and submit prompt More Less acceptable? acceptable?



Student concerns



Information literacy

Navigating trust and accuracy



Data security

Safeguarding privacy and ownership



Detectors

Plagiarism concerns and ambiguous guidelines



Regulation

Striking a balance



Staff use

Transparency and confidence



Equity

Access and affordability



Over reliance

Balancing AI and intellectual development



Employability/jobs

Skills development and impact of automation



Digital inequality

| | Notes | Monthly cost |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Grammarly | Including generative AI | £10 |
| Midjourney | Image Creation | £8* |
| ChatGPT Plus | Latest GPT and plugins | £16* |
| Writesonic | Al powered writing tool | £13* |
| Gamma | Presentations | £13 |
| Scite.ai | Al powered research assistant | £16* |
| Total | | £77 |



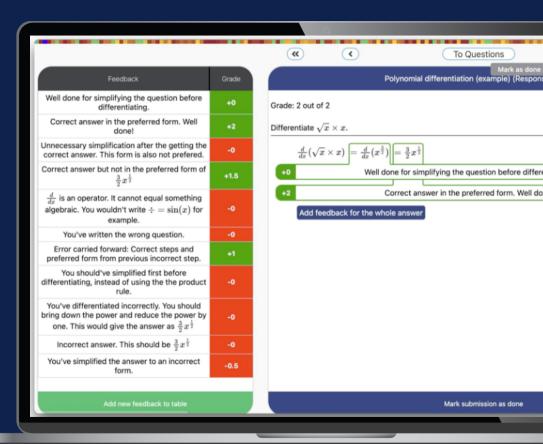
Opportunity: saving staff time



Jisc pilot example: Graide

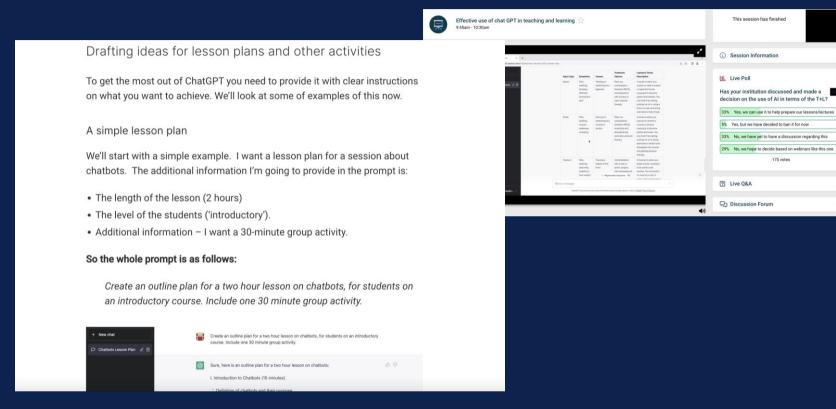
Accelerating marking of STEM.

Initially created by University of Birmingham students.



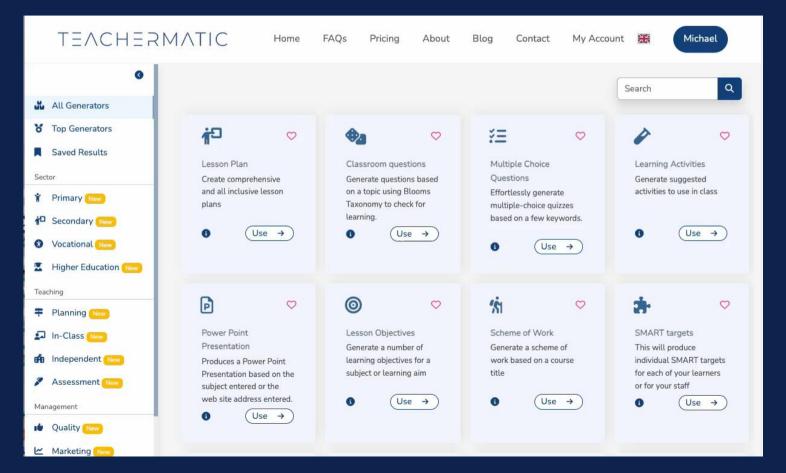


With ChatGPT, Copilot and Gemini





Teachermatic:





Al assisted marking and feedback

Generative AI is remarkably good at producing **plausible** marks and feedback for work.

We need to understand how it is best used (if at all) and produce clear guidance. Percentage Score: 92%

The paper is well-organized, covers the main points thoroughly, and includes practical elements like instructions for building the glider-like paper airplane and tips for flying it. The inclusion of Al image generation and suggestions for future research adds depth to the investigation. With some minor improvements, such as citing specific academic references and providing a more detailed explanation of the Al image generation process, the paper could be even more robust. Overall, an excellent effort!



Without this, we are going to see misuse, either due to misunderstanding, or due to pressures and opportunity.



Opportunity: new teaching and learning opportunities



Pilot example: Bodyswaps



VR/AI to help with soft skills



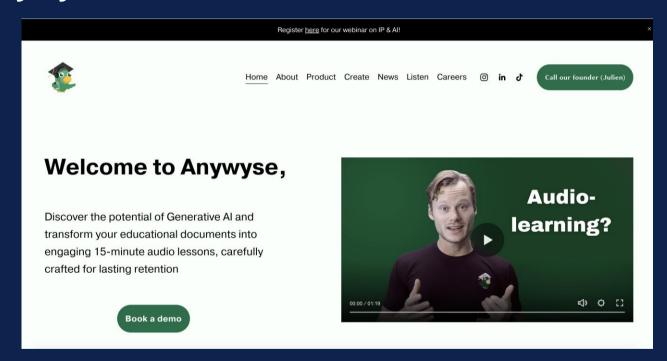
We're also see more and more of this in other spaces e.g. medical





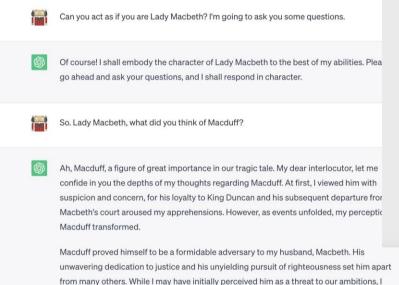
Pilot example: Anywyse

Audio learning resources, created with the assistance of AI.

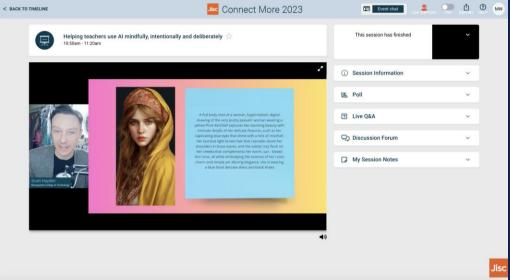




Some colleges are already doing exciting things...



eventually recognized his virtue and unyielding loyalty to his country.

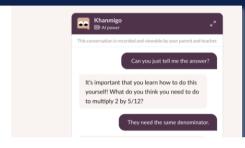




And there are some examples like Khanmigo that point to future opportunities...

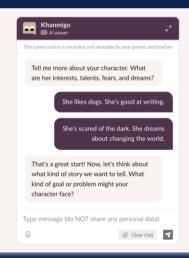
Tutoring for all

By leveraging AI, we can bring the benefits of one-on-one tutoring—deep understanding, confidence, clarity, and empowerment—to all students.



Unlocking creativity

Khanmigo mimics a writing coach by giving prompts and suggestions to move students forward as they write, debate, and collaborate in exciting new ways.







Taking a strategic approach to Al adoption....

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Will Al improved efficiency?

Or just increased digital debt?

1. Digital debt is costing us innovation

We're all carrying digital debt: the inflow of data, emails, meetings, and notifications has outpaced humans' ability to process it all. And the pace of work is only intensifying. Everything feels important, so we spend our workdays trying to get out of the red. Nearly 2 in 3 people (64%) say they struggle with having the time and energy to do their job—and those people are 3.5x more likely to also struggle with innovation and strategic thinking. And nearly 2 in 3 leaders (60%) are already feeling the effects, saying that a lack of innovation or breakthrough ideas on their teams is a concern. There are only so many minutes in the day—and every minute we spend managing this digital debt is a minute not spent on the creative work that leads to innovation. In a world where creativity is the new productivity, digital debt is more than an inconvenience—it's impacting business.

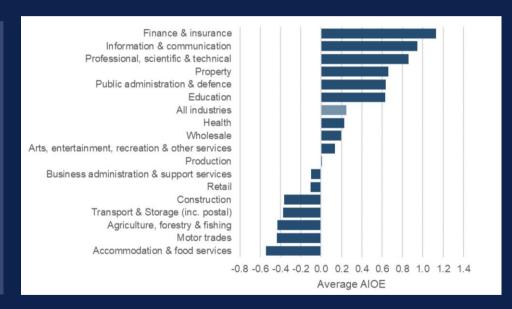
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Are we preparing our students?

- It's estimated 10-30% of jobs could be automated by Al
- The impact is not evenly distributed
- The skills our students need will change significantly

Al Exposure from 'The impact of Al on UK jobs and training' (DfE – England)





Activity

Work in groups to map out your hopes for education and how/where AI can best support them. What support will you need to achieve them?

- Near term
- Mid term
- Long term

Feedback in groups – 10 mins



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